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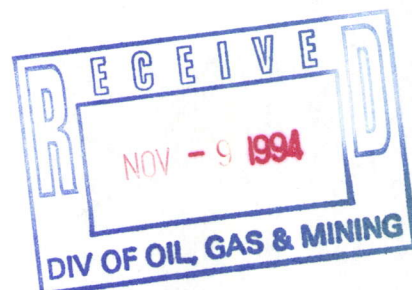
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Mr. Paul Morgensen
President
Chief Consolidated Mining Company
28757 Clover Lane
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Re: Chief No. 2 Mine - S/023/040

Dear Mr. Morgensen:

We have reviewed a copy of your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations. We received a copy of the notice from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on October 10, 1994.

The Chief No. 2 shaft was sunk in the 1920s and was rehabilitated by Asarco in the 1980s. The proposed operations will include facility inspection and maintenance, underground drilling, underground and surface development work and underground mining. All ore removed from the mine will be hauled off site for processing. It does not appear that the operation as described will have any water quality impacts. No permit is required for the stated activities.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact me or Mr. Lyle Stott of my staff.

Sincerely,

Kiran L. Bhayani, P.E., D.EE., Manager
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cc: Travis W. Jones - Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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